

# Peninsula Enterprise.

ACCOMAC COURT-HOUSE, VA.

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Advices from Chincoteague indicate that patronage which should fall to members of the Democratic party is likely to be transferred to partisans of a different faith, by mismanagement of our party leaders. We refer to the appointment of a keeper at Killick Shoal Light, now almost ready for an occupant. It being a new light as our correspondent suggests, "even under the Civil Service humping administration of Mr. Cleveland" a Democrat should be appointed to the place, but if one should be, it will be with out thanks to any influence of our party leaders and especially of our Representative in Congress, who should control the matter. To be more explicit, we are informed that a petition of an applicant for the light, the testimonials of whose fitness for the place is as good as could be secured on the Eastern Shore, has been assigned to the keeping of Commander Evans, an avowed Republican partisan, and there it rests as securely as if it had been assigned to the tomb of the Capulets. In the meantime the Republicans are at work and will secure the appointment for some member of their party, unless assistance is secured from some one other than our representative in Congress. The light, in fact, has been already offered to the second assistant keeper of Assateague Light who declined it. The appointment of a Democrat to the place must be made, if at all through the influence of citizens outside of the State, whose aid is now being sought. In this connection, we cannot forbear the inquiry, what has Commander Evans got to do with it anyway? Offensive partisan though he is, it is true he retains in office Republicans and without cause removes Democrats from office, within his jurisdiction, but why should he not only be consulted but allowed to control even, by pocketing petitions, appointments at Chincoteague, beyond his jurisdiction? It is the height of folly that such a man should hold the position he does under a Democratic administration—it is a stupendous outrage he should be de ferred to, as it seems he has been, in matters in which he is concerned in no way whatever. Some of our public men should beware, lest they fail to give a satisfactory account of their stewardship, when they are invited "to stand up and explain."

During the presidential canvass the N. Y. Sun was a Butlerite, and used all its methods to defeat Cleveland. It has transpired Butler was a bribed worker for the defeat of the Democratic candidate. One Pulitzer, editor of the World, was rash enough to press his valuable (?) advice on Cleveland and was snubbed vigorously. He hates the administration. The New York Herald, edited by anybody and everybody who are open at all times for corrupt purposes, assaults Cleveland. All this is not so much to injure Mr. Cleveland—but his co-workers and advisors who hail from the South. Messrs. Garland and Goode are the especial objects of hate. The pretext that Mr. Garland owns Pan Electric telephone stock—is the issue made for assault upon him and Mr. Goode. The fight between the Bell Telephone Co., and the Pan Electric is an issue raised for the specific purpose of sectional attack—and is paid for by the Western Union Telegraph Company directly—others being behind the political scandalism. And the press referred to are growing fat by it—What a spectacle! Could any man ever have believed that American politics would descend to such a low ebb? A monopoly subsidizing a so-called respectable press for infamous purposes, and the press glorying in its corruption.

John B. Gough, the eloquent temperance lecturer, died on 18th inst., at Frankford, Pa. At one time he was a common drunkard but since his reformation has abstained entirely from use of intoxicants. He was perhaps the most noted temperance lecturer of his age, and to meet the demands upon him, since 1842 has made nearly 9,000 public addresses, to audiences aggregating over 9,000,000 of people and traveled over 450,000 miles to meet his appointments. His labors were not confined to our continent and good results usually attended his efforts. Hundreds of people were rescued by him from a drunkard's grave who live after him to bless and revere his name.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Fulkerson last Monday, introduced a bill in the House, providing a scheme for keeping coupons out of the Treasury. This designates the Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth and Attorney General as a Board of Finance, and authorizes them to issue script, which is to be received for licenses, &c. This script is to be placed in the hands of all of the Treasurers of the State and by them offered for sale to the tax payer when he offers to pay his taxes. The bill placed the maximum price of this script at 50 cents on a dollar.

The statement is made that two Republican members of the House have manifested a desire to go into the Democratic caucus. These two gentlemen are among the most intelligent and prominent members of their party in the House.

The following was passed by the House last Monday.

That the present session of the General Assembly be and the same is hereby extended for a period not exceeding thirty days from the day of March, 1886.

Mr. Fulkerson last introduced a bill which authorizes the Auditor of Public Accounts to borrow money to meet a casual deficit in the revenue to pay the interest of the State's past liabilities, and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal debt. For this purpose the Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of the Commonwealth are made a Board of Finance, under whose direction the Auditor of Public Accounts is authorized to issue evidences of the debt. To facilitate the sale of the debt, the bill places them in the hands of county and city treasurers who shall give general notice in their respective counties and cities, that they are for sale. Treasurer shall sell them at such prices as the Board of Finance may fix, but in no case is it to be less than 50 cents on the dollar. These evidences of debt are receivable when signed by the Auditor and countersigned by the treasurer of any county or city for any taxes except capitation taxes in their respective counties and cities for the year in which they are issued.

The report from the Committee for Courts of Justice, adverse to free text books for the public schools has been adopted.

The House of Delegates Wednesday adopted, with some amendments, the local option bill passed by the Senate Monday. The House amendments were subsequently concurred in by the Senate. The bill now goes to the Governor for his action. The bill as passed applies to all the cities and counties in the State except where a local-option law now exists. The bill passed the House by a vote of 61 to 18.

At a meeting of wholesale and retail liquor dealers, held in Richmond Wednesday night, a committee was appointed to consider the question of organizing a party of personal liberty in the State.—This organization is intended to combat the local-option movement.

## The Indemnity Bill.

The following bill, reported from the special debt committee, has passed both houses of the General Assembly: Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That upon the application of any officer charged with the duty of collecting or settling taxes due the Commonwealth a board, consisting of the Attorney General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor of Public Accounts, Second Auditor, and Treasurer, shall be authorized to ascertain and allow to such officer such sum or sums of money as they may deem just and proper to cover any liability and expenses incurred by and any loss or damage accrued to such officer as the result of his collecting or attempting to collect, enforce, or settle taxes due the Commonwealth; and for the amount so ascertained and allowed the Auditor shall draw his warrant in favor of such officer upon the Treasurer, and the same shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. The said board may prescribe rules and regulations in reference to such applications and allowances if they shall deem proper so to do, but no such allowances shall be made unless the said board shall be satisfied that such officer used due diligence in protecting and defending the interests of the Commonwealth in the matter touching which such allowance is asked for.

2. In case any such allowance is applied for by the Auditor it shall be competent for the other members of said board to pass upon and allow the same, with the same effect as if the Auditor were not a member of the board, but the Auditor shall not act as a member of said board in passing upon his own claim.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

## Delinquent Lands.

The following bill has been passed by both houses of the Legislature, and only wants the signature of the Governor, to become the law:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the Commonwealth and the counties and corporations of the Commonwealth be, and the same are hereby, forever barred from collecting taxes due and payable prior to January 1, 1876, by sale or otherwise: Provided that this act shall not apply to taxes assessed against the lands of non resident land owners. 2. County and city treasurers are hereby directed not to advertise for sale, and if advertised not to sell, any lands to which the first section of this act applies.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Should the Blair Educational Bill be passed by Congress as it was presented in the Senate, Virginia will receive, during the next

eight years, \$5,332,493.25, distributed through the different years as follows, first year, \$184,727.57, second year, \$692,532.24, third year, \$1,038,798.35, fourth year, \$890,291.91, fifth year, \$761,785.47, sixth year, \$623,379.01, seventh year, \$484,727.57 and in the eighth year, \$346,266.12.—Fredericksburg News.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The 10th section of the Constitution of the Knights of Labor pledged the order to demand at the hands of the States, "the enactment of laws providing for arbitration between employers and employees, and to enforce the decision of the arbitrators."

It is stated in the Baltimore News that for several days past the trial of the oyster schooners, which were captured by the Chesapeake, is now going on at Mathews Court-house. The crew of one of the boats have been convicted.—They were sentenced by the Court to pay a fine of \$100 and to be imprisoned for two months and fifteen days in jail.

John S. Wise, of Virginia, who was recently run through a political threshing machine, announces that he is for John Sherman for President. He wants a positive Republican. Mr. Wise would take a nomination for Vice President on the ticket with Sherman. So would Mahone, no doubt.—New York World.

Miss Mildred Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert Lee, is visiting in Louisville, Ky., and recently the ex-Confederate soldiers and Alumni of Washington and Lee University, tendered her a reception at the Galt House, which was very largely attended, many of the distinguished men of the State being present, including a number of gentlemen who served in the Federal army. The supper was an elegant affair. The reception was the social event of the season.

With one exception, Christ Church, in Williamsburg, Va., is the oldest in this country. Among its worshippers have been our first President and his wife. The church contains the font from which Pocahontas received baptism. Of the two communion services belonging to the church, one was presented by Queen Anne and the other by King George III. The church was injured during the civil war by being used as a hospital by the Federal army. Funds are being raised to put it in thorough repair. It is a historical monument of rare antiquity for this country.—Boston Gazette.

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